

# Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANYTIME YOU'VE PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. SOONER, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE GREAT MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP IN ALL THESE MONTHS TO BE SOMEWHAT FORTUNATE, HAPPY, AND INSPIRED BY THE GREAT STAFF.

WE'D LIKE TO THANK THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE FIRST MEANS GOING TO PEOPLE WHO READ AS OUR HOME PEOPLE, AND THAT IS BY FULLYING A GREAT DREAM, SO THAT THE MENTIONED STAFF COULD STOP BEING WITH US. SECOND, THE REASON WE REALLY WOULD LIKE TO ALMOST WHO ALLOWED US TO HAVE ONE OF HIS WONDERFUL TALKING. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY AGAIN WHEREVER WE GO TO TALKING SOMEONE BY OUR FAMILIES. THERE IS NO ONE WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR GREAT GROUPS FOR BEING TOGETHER WITH US EVER, PEOPLE THAT INCLUDING YOU! LAST, WE COULD NOT HAVE TRANSLATED WITHOUT, CATCH UP, AND THANKS, AND A FANTASTIC TALKER WHO CAME IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WONDERFUL STORIES OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS/TRANSLATIONS.

FROM US TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS,

TO OUR MEMBERS OF THANKS, INCLUDING THE STAFF, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO TOGETHER WITH US AND OFFER US, LET'S SAY THIS, THE STAFF MEMBER, WHICH CHANCE TO THANK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK WITHOUT YOU TWO. WE WILL NEVER HAVE ABOUT SOME. AS WHAT SUPERSTORY HAS SAID, YOU HAVE BEEN MY FAVORITE FOR BEING AS SUCH BEING SOMEONE.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,

I JUST CAN'T STOP SAYING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING AS MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING.

TO THE DESKTOP WE READ,

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE FORKED, SHARED AND HELLED BY THE MEMBERS IN YOUR DESK, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SUCH MEMBERS AS THE REASON BY PROVIDING MORE OF YOUR GREAT WORK I LOVE YOU BEST!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,

THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR FIRST WORK AND EFFORT YOU HAVE IN OFFERING SO THAT YOU COULD JUST DO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE BE-LEGGED OUT THERE. AS EVER SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU AND YOUR WORK AND THE ONES WHO HAVE HONORED OF BECOMING THOSE GREAT ART AND OF BECOMING AND CLOSING ALL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT.

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FAMILIES/LOVES,

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE MOST WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU EVER WERE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE READING MORE OF THESE LOVELY COMMENTS.

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I've painted it  
and dreamt about  
it in my heart,  
all this time



When I was 10 years  
old, I lost my parents  
in a traffic accident.  
From then on, I grew  
up in the countryside,  
in an agricultural  
family.

...having  
my own  
family.



That  
is,

...that family  
is just  
temporarily—



HELLO—

Even  
if...



MY  
NAME IS  
OOTSUMA  
MOMO.

I'M THE  
WORKER  
FROM RENTAL  
MAMA THAT  
YOU'VE  
CALLED.



THEY'RE ALL  
GOOD KIDS,  
BUT THEY'VE  
MADE ALL THE  
MOMEN WHO'VE  
WORKED HERE  
RUN AWAY.

I THINK MY  
CHILDREN  
WILL BE  
HOME  
SOON.



PLEASE  
CALL ME  
SARENOVA-  
SAN FOR  
THE NEXT  
TWO  
WEEKS.

THE  
PLEASURE  
IS MINE.  
PLEASE  
COME IN.



PLEASE  
KEEP IT A  
SECRET THAT  
YOU'RE FROM  
RENTAL MAMA.

YES.



BECAUSE  
I WANTED SOME-  
ONE TO TEACH  
THEM THE VAGRANT  
OF A FAMILY.

I  
EMPLOYED  
A RENTAL  
MAMA.

A Mental  
Mama  
generally  
takes the  
mother's  
role  
in a house.

That's my  
job here in  
Tokyo...

That's  
a way  
to obtain  
my dream

YES  
...

LET'S START  
HELPING EACH  
OTHER FROM  
THIS TIME ON  
FOR THE NEXT  
2 WEEKS...!

What should  
I do...? Will  
they call me  
"Mama"...?

OH!  
HERE HE  
COMES

I have  
to try  
my best  
...!











MY CAR  
IS CRASHED,  
AND I WANT  
TO FLIRT WITH  
THESE  
GIRLS—

DADDY,  
LEND ME  
A CAR—



SAY,  
YOU WON'T  
COME TO  
THE STORE  
AND TELL  
MY DEAR  
IDENTITY,  
RIGHT?

THIS  
GIRL IS  
THE NEW  
MAMA.

HE'S A  
STAR IN  
THE  
MUSIC  
CLUB.

MY  
SECOND  
SON,  
JUNIOR, IS A  
FRESHMAN  
IN THE  
UNIVERSITY.

OUT  
IT  
OUT

RIGHT  
IT'S NONE  
OF YOUR  
BUSINESS,  
DADDY—

HEY!  
DON'T  
TALK  
LIGHTLY  
AND MAKE  
HER COME  
TO YOUR  
PLACE.

HMM,  
NOW  
DADDY  
PREFERS  
A HIGH  
SCHOOL  
GIRL...

OH, MY—  
WHAT?  
THAT'S  
A CUTE  
YOUNG  
LADY!



WHOA...  
FINALLY  
A DECENT  
PERSON...

THAT'S  
MY FIRST  
SON,  
ICHIRU.

HE'S SUCH  
A LEVEL-  
HEADED  
PERSON, AND  
IS CURRENTLY  
RUNNING A  
COMPANY.

FATHER,  
WHAT'S THE  
PROBLEM?

NICE TO  
MEET YOU,  
ICHIRU-KUN.

I NEVER  
HEARD  
ABOUT YOU  
REMAARRING.

I  
NEVER  
INTENDED  
THAT.

A COUNTRYSIDE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
BGL, AIMING  
TO BE THE  
LADY OF THE  
BIG COMPANY,  
SAMEDAMA  
GROUP.



JUST  
RETURN  
TO THE  
COUNTRY-  
SIDE.

I DON'T  
NEED  
SOMETHING  
CALLED A  
"FAMILY"...



...a bad  
personality-

Such..



That's  
why every-  
body here is  
scattered..!

I see.  
In this  
house, the  
money has  
the control.



THEY'VE  
JUST  
STRAYED  
A BIT  
RECENTLY.

THEY  
WERE SUCH  
GOOD  
KIDS.

That's  
not just  
a "bit"  
strayed!

*You don't  
have to be  
a good person  
during these two  
weeks!*

*cut*

*I'll let  
it get to  
you.*

*I'll make you  
guys understand  
the warmth of  
a family...*



*Just wait  
and see...!*





HE'S  
HERE!

Vooooooooom



Slip  
Slip

B  
A  
N  
G

HEY,  
MAMA,  
GIVE ME MY  
POCKET  
MONEY!

!!



!?

SLAM



HEY  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
JUST  
DO?

CATCH



YES



I  
HAVE  
A  
DATE  
TODAY

CLICK

QUICKLY—  
LEAVE  
ME A  
CAR—



YOU'LL  
TAKE A SHORT  
BREAK FROM  
THE ROAD  
AND FOCUS  
ON BUSINESS!

THEN YOU  
WILL DEPART  
WITH THE  
MONEY  
YOU'VE  
EARNED  
YOURSELF!



STRAIN





IT'S  
PROHIBITED  
TO BRING  
GIRLS HERE.

YOU  
ALSO HAVE  
TO STOP  
WORKING  
AS A  
HOST.

G  
A  
L  
R  
E

IF YOU'RE  
REALLY A  
UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT,  
THEN STUDY  
PROPERLY.





YEAH,  
SERIOUSLY  
SO...

DEAR, IT  
WAS THE  
HOLL, AM I  
STUDYING  
LIKE THIS?



YOUR  
MOM  
NEVER  
MADE  
SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT?

THEY ARE  
STILL  
MAKING  
THAT?

IS IT  
REALLY  
BOWLED?



WHAT  
IT HAS  
RICE?

WHAT'S  
THIS?



AFTER THAT,  
WE USUALLY  
EAT OUT OR  
EAT WHATEVER  
THE MAID  
MADE...

OUR  
MOTHER  
LEFT US  
SOON  
AFTER SHE  
SAVED BIRTH  
TO US





THEN  
I'LL MAKE  
MORE  
FOOD..

I  
SEE  
...



*I see...  
They're not  
familiar with  
this kind of  
situation...*



AH...



GOOD  
LUCK ON  
TAKING  
THOSE  
TWO...

BUT I  
WON'T  
EVER  
APPROVE  
OF YOU.



SCHIZO  
-KUN, IT'S  
UNUSUAL  
FOR YOU  
TO COME  
HERE

I AM  
GLAD YOU  
FINALLY  
DECIDED  
TO HIDE  
A LITTLE  
TOGETHER.

THAT'S  
A LIE!



RIGHT-O  
HE HAS  
THAT LOVE-  
SENSE  
WILL POWER

HAHA—  
LET HIM  
BE—



LOVE-  
SENSE  
WILL POWER

COCK



I'LL  
TRY TO  
INVITE  
HIM TO  
EAT  
AGAIN

*Being all  
by himself  
must be  
pretty lonely...*





WHA...

UH-H







I'LL EAT...  
THAT.

IT'S  
OKAY..



I'M  
GOING TO  
CALL A  
MAD..



*What's  
going on...*

THANK  
YOU..

IT'S  
SOMEWHAT...  
WARM.

YOU  
HAVE BEEN  
HOLDING  
ME ALL  
NIGHT.



Something  
trivial  
like that.

I'm so  
happy.

Even just a bit,  
I can get  
what's inside  
Ichiro-kun's  
heart.



UP TO  
YOU FOR THOSE  
DAYS. NOW  
YOU'RE  
GONNA PAY.



MEAT'S  
ISN'T ENOUGH.  
I'M GOING TO  
MAKE YOU  
SOMETHING  
NOURISHING  
TO EAT.

HEY,  
WHERE DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
GOING?



ALL  
RIGHT,  
THEN.



HAPPY,  
DOING  
WHAT SHE  
WANTS.



I'LL  
BE FINE—  
I'M GOING  
NOW—



HEY,  
YOU'RE  
TOTALLY NOT  
FAMILIAR  
WITH THIS  
PART OF  
THE TOWN.



AH, I'M  
JUST KEEPING  
YOU FROM  
GETTING LOST,  
SINCE IT'LL  
GIVE US A  
BAD WAGE.

WHY  
ARE YOU  
WALKING  
WITH ME?  
ARE YOU  
REALLY  
FINE?





...a  
bit  
shy...?

My  
Cousin  
Is that  
lemon-mer  
is



JUST  
THERE'S  
A FESTIVAL  
STREET  
STILL IN  
THE  
SHOPPING  
STREET



UNCLE,  
HOW MUCH  
IS THIS  
LEMON?

THESE  
ARE JUST  
LIKE YOU

HEY,  
HEY...



HELLO

I CAN  
HANDLE

CAN  
YOU GARY  
THOSE  
THINGS YOU  
BOUGHT  
BY YOURSELF



SINCE YOU LOOK SLOOMY AND UN-STEADY,

I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU.



LOOK AT THIS, HOW YOU -HOLD- IT'S SO CUTE--

LOOK--



AND LOOK, IT'S SO CUTE--



I had to hold it with both hands, but he said just one.

As I thought, that girl...

SHUT UP!  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE  
THAT!

AGE  
YOU...

CHRON

IT'S NOT  
LIKE I'M  
AFRAID OR  
WHATEVER.

**ENOUGH**

EVER  
SINCE I  
WAS  
SMALL  
AND EVEN  
NOW I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
TAUGHT  
HOW TO  
TOUCH A  
GIRL.

...actually  
had such a  
weak side to  
him...

That  
clinging and  
whale-like  
character...

It's  
clearly...

His  
side is  
not  
with  
red  
paper...



DID YOU  
SEE IT?  
NOW YOU  
SEE HOW  
GREAT I  
ACTUALLY  
AM

LOOK!  
I CAUGHT  
TWO  
FISHES  
AT ONCE

OH!

Why does my  
heart skip a  
beat like  
this...?

He completely  
took me a  
notional guy



I want to  
know what  
kind  
of person he is



HE SURE  
FELS REALLY  
HAPPY SINCE  
HE CAUGHT  
THAT FISH

HE'S  
STILL  
LOOKING  
AT THEM

NEXT TIME,  
LET'S GO  
TOGETHER

WANT  
ME, A  
HOW COME  
WENT OUT  
WITHOUT  
TALKING  
ME  
WITH YOU?



THAT'S  
RIGHT...

THANK  
YOU.



MAMA  
SAID IT  
RIGHT. IT'S  
AWESOME

I HAVE  
NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THAT WAS  
UNTIL NOW

BY THE  
WAY, IT'S  
REALLY GOOD  
TO HAVE  
COMPANY AT  
THE DINING  
TABLE.

IT  
FEELS  
LIKE A  
FAMILY



FAMILY  
IS A WON-  
DERFUL  
THING.

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
I'M  
HAPPY...

I'M ALSO  
YEARNING  
FOR A GOOD  
FAMILY.



NEVER  
POSSIBLE

WELL,  
HEY!  
DON'T  
CRY!



I'm glad  
that now  
everyone is  
just like good  
children...

What  
once people  
considered  
kids...







LET'S WALK TOGETHER.

NO, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SCHOOL IN TOKYO?

UHH, IT'S GOOD THANKS.



AH, THERE SHE IS...

HEY

OOTAKURA-SAN



IS HE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?

EH...

!



AH, OOTAKURA-SAN, YOU WERE MEETING WITH THIS MAN BEFORE.

AH, YOU MEAN ICHIROU-KUN?

HE'S TALL AND HANDSOME, TOO.





HE'S A  
SPECIAL  
FAMILY  
MEMBER.

NO, YOU  
GOT IT  
WRONG.  
ICHIROU-KUN  
ISN'T MY  
BOYFRIEND.



CLASH

?  
WHY  
IS IT?

THAT'S  
GOOD TO  
HEAR—

YOUR JOB  
IS DONE HERE.  
DON'T SLACK  
AROUND.



LET'S  
GO HOME.



DRAGS

ICHIOU-  
KI!



*What's  
wrong...?  
He's angry...!*



WELL...

WHAT'S  
BEEN GOING WITH  
ICHIBO? EVER SINCE  
HE OBTAINED  
HIS NEW  
MAMA, HE'S  
BEEN IN A  
BAD MOOD



WHAT?



AM  
THAT'S  
ICHIBO?



BECAUSE  
HE'S  
ICHIBO-KUN...



IT'S  
NOTHING  
NEVER MIND  
THAT.



It makes  
my heart  
beat so fast  
for this...

What's wrong  
with me?  
Seeing  
Aphro-kun's  
weakness...



UWAH  
SCHOOL-KUN,  
WHY DOES IT  
SEEM LIKE  
YOU'RE MAD  
AT ME

OH,  
SCHOOLY



I've  
failed as  
a prince...



Surely, there's  
something  
that made him  
mad at me...  
But I can't  
figure it out...



Sadness...

I'd rather  
have  
Aphro-kun  
yell at me  
like before

SCHOOLY  
FOR DIS-  
TRESSING  
YOU

OH  
I SEE



Huh...





*Letter-Love...!!*



WELL, SCHOOL  
KID...

THEN I  
CAME TO  
REALIZE  
BY OWN  
FEELINGS...



THAT  
TIME, WHEN  
YOU SAID  
THAT YOU  
JUST...

...TOLD ME  
AS FAMILY...  
SOMEHOW,  
I FEEL  
SHOCKED...



I  
WOULDN'T  
HATE...

BUT,  
I'M THE  
LOWEST  
HUMAN  
BEING...

IF ONLY  
MOMO  
WOULD  
CHOOSE  
ME,

THAT'S  
BECAUSE...

...I DON'T  
MIND SLEEPING  
TOGETHER.

KOHROU-  
KU—

KOHROU-KU!

I HAVE  
ALWAYS  
KNOWN...

...I WANTED  
MOMO AS A  
WOMAN.

...THAT  
I WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
CALL MOMO,  
"MOTHER".

clank

clank

What  
would  
I do



What's  
going  
to  
happen?

My  
head  
won't  
think

Hand-vep.



My  
whole body  
got numb

As I feel  
the heat  
from  
Chloe-Kun's  
body



AH,  
YES...



JOEY

HEY, MOMO-  
CHANT



I SEE  
THAT YOU'VE  
BEEN GOOD  
COMPANY  
FOR  
SCHOOL

A  
FAMILY...

THIS IS  
JUST LIKE  
WHAT  
YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
YEARNED  
FOR

WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU IN  
THE  
KITCHEN?

AH,  
WELCOME  
HOME,  
PRESI-  
DENT







DIDN'T  
YOU WANT  
TO BE THE  
MOTHER OF  
THOSE KIDS?

I WANT  
YOU TO  
REGISTER  
INTO MY  
FAMILY.



UWA.  
SO  
WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO TALK  
ABOUT?



TOMORROW  
ENDS YOUR  
TWO-WEEK  
PERIOD.



*I won't  
have to  
part from  
obito-kun.*

*If I'm  
a real  
Mama  
here...*

IF YOU'RE  
THEIR  
MOTHER,  
YOU CAN  
ALWAYS LIVE  
HERE  
TOGETHER  
WITH US.

YOU  
HAVE NO  
OTHER  
RELATIVES.

DESIGNS,  
THOSE  
KIDS  
ALREADY  
LIKED YOU  
A LOT.











But,  
I can't  
be a part  
of the  
family



As I've  
spent the  
last 3 years  
as a family  
with everyone  
in the  
Sawaguchi  
family,  
I felt very  
happy.

As  
telling  
everyone  
that,  
Actually,  
I was  
waiting  
at a  
Mitsui Bussan  
for my  
post-grad  
job.



Since I've  
loved  
the idea  
of a man,  
I've been...

EH

!?

*Even if it  
was just for  
one night, my  
love was  
granted.*

*There's  
nothing  
more I  
could ask  
for.*

*Even if it  
was just for a  
short while,  
I was able to  
experience a  
happy family.*

AM-  
IT FEELS  
SO GOOD--

THAT'S  
GOOD  
THAT I  
RETRAINED  
MYSELF







MY BROTHERS  
AND EVERYBODY  
ELSE ARE  
WAITING.

LET'S  
GO BACK,  
MOMO...

WHEE  
ARE YOU  
OKAY  
HERE ?

I  
FINALLY  
ASKED FOR  
SOME INFORMATION



YOU'RE  
WRONG.

BECAUSE  
MY ROLE  
AS A  
MOTHER  
IS...

AM... UHM...  
WELL,  
I CAN'T  
RETURN TO  
THE FAMILY



INSTEAD  
I WANT YOU  
TO MARRY ME  
YOU CAN MAKE  
THE HOUSE AS  
YOUR NEW  
PLACE, RIGHT?

I DON'T  
ASK YOU TO  
RETURN AS A  
MOTHER...

BECAUSE  
I LOVE  
YOU

A FAMILY  
THAT WAS  
UNKNOWN  
TO BOTH OF  
US... YOU  
HAVE MADE  
SUCH A  
GOOD  
FAMILY.

... THEN  
THOSE  
TWO CAN  
STEADILY  
ADD MORE  
FAMILY.

AND WHEN  
WE HAVE OUR  
OWN KIDS,

WE  
CAN MAKE  
IT...

MY  
ONE AND  
ONLY  
MONO.





*The dream I've always seen...*

*About my family...*

*About my loved one...*

*That was once so separated...*

Oh my! You're  
giving me  
a headache!



Reader: Eek,  
we have a Ton  
of projects, and 10% of  
them are award  
based.

Reader: I'll take  
what I can get!



Yes, but  
what kind of  
help do you  
need?

You have come to  
the right place for  
your needs and  
shape addition.  
Do not feel shy  
because that is  
not a crime.



and some more  
Cibernetics,  
Dancers, and  
also, Japanese  
Translation.

The authors decide  
not even a drawing  
through me. Now!



Yes.  
I'd love to  
help you out.  
Just tell me  
what do you  
need of me,  
and I'll give  
it to you.

Are you ready to  
help us with our  
main quest and  
sidekick missions?  
If yes, come join  
us, we will not  
negotiate you. I will  
be with you every  
step of the way.



Oh, you've  
heard that  
we are  
recruiting  
people for  
our team.

We are about  
to bring you  
more. Or, maybe  
the fact we  
have not reached  
our first goal  
you want to  
help?

